

**Criminal Misc. No. M- 10522 of 2017 (O&M)**

Date of decision : September 15, 2017

Sajjan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Dhawaljeet Dutta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Devinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 131 dated 04.09.2016 under Sections 9/10 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

It is submitted that the petitioner and the complainant's daughter are living together after solemnisation of marriage. Moreover, he has joined investigation pursuant to interim order dated 28.03.2017 passed by this Court. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Dalip Chand, affirms and verifies that the petitioner has joined investigation. His custodial interrogation is not required.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just

and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 28.03.2017 is made absolute.

September 15, 2017  
rts

**(Lisa Gill)**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No